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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

CHINA CENTRAL TELEVISION, a China  
company; CHINA INTERNATIONAL  
COMMUNICATIONS CO., LTD., a China  
company; TVB HOLDINGS (USA), INC., a  
California corporation; and DISH  
NETWORK L.L.C., a Colorado corporation,  
Plaintiffs,

vs.

CREATE NEW TECHNOLOGY (HK)  
LIMITED, a Hong Kong company; HUA  
YANG INTERNATIONAL TECHNOLOGY  
LIMITED, a Hong Kong company;  
SHENZHEN GREATVISION NETWORK  
TECHNOLOGY CO. LTD., a China  
company; CLUB TVPAD, INC., a California  
corporation; BENNETT WONG, an  
individual, ASHA MEDIA GROUP INC.  
d/b/a TVPAD.COM, a Florida corporation;  
AMIT BHALLA, an individual;  
NEWTVPAD LTD. COMPANY d/b/a  
NEWTVPAD.COM a/k/a TVPAD USA, a  
Texas corporation; LIANGZHONG ZHOU,  
an individual; HONGHUI CHEN d/b/a E-  
DIGITAL, an individual; JOHN DOE 1 d/b/a  
BETV; JOHN DOE 2 d/b/a YUE HAI; JOHN  
DOE 3 d/b/a 516; JOHN DOE 4 d/b/a HITV;  
JOHN DOE 5 d/b/a GANG YUE; JOHN  
DOE 6 d/b/a SPORT ONLINE; JOHN DOE 7  
d/b/a GANG TAI WU XIA; and JOHN DOES  
8-10,

Defendants.

Case No.  
**CV 15-1869 SVW (AJWx)**

**STIPULATION REGARDING  
ENTRY OF A PROTECTIVE  
ORDER**

[Proposed Protective Order  
concurrently submitted]

Courtroom: 6

Judge: Hon. Stephen V. Wilson

Action Filed: March 13, 2015

1. A. PURPOSES AND LIMITATIONS

Discovery in this action is likely to involve production of confidential, proprietary, or private information for which special protection from public disclosure and from use for any purpose other than prosecuting this litigation may be warranted. Accordingly, the parties hereby stipulate to and petition the Court to enter the following Stipulated Protective Order. The parties acknowledge that this Order does not confer blanket protections on all disclosures or responses to discovery and that the protection it affords from public disclosure and use extends only to the limited information or items that are entitled to confidential treatment under the applicable legal principles. The parties further acknowledge, as set forth in Section 12.3, below, that this Stipulated Protective Order does not entitle them to file confidential information under seal; Civil Local Rule 79-5 sets forth the procedures that must be followed and the standards that will be applied when a party seeks permission from the court to file material under seal.

B. GOOD CAUSE STATEMENT

This action is likely to involve trade secrets, customer and pricing lists, tax returns and other valuable research, development, commercial, financial, technical and/or proprietary information for which special protection from public disclosure and from use for any purpose other than prosecution of this action is warranted. Such confidential and proprietary materials and information consist of, among other things, confidential business or financial information, information regarding confidential business practices, or other confidential research, development, or commercial information (including information implicating privacy rights of third parties), information otherwise generally unavailable to the public, or which may be privileged or otherwise protected from disclosure under state or federal statutes, court rules, case decisions, or common law. Accordingly, to expedite the flow of information, to facilitate the prompt resolution of disputes over confidentiality of discovery materials, to adequately protect information the parties are entitled to keep

confidential, to ensure that the parties are permitted reasonable necessary uses of such material in preparation for and in the conduct of trial, to address their handling at the end of the litigation, and serve the ends of justice, a protective order for such information is justified in this matter. It is the intent of the parties that information will not be designated as confidential for tactical reasons and that nothing be so designated without a good faith belief that it has been maintained in a confidential, non-public manner, and there is good cause why it should not be part of the public record of this case.

2. DEFINITIONS

2.1 Action: this pending federal lawsuit.

2.2 Challenging Party: a Party or Non-Party that challenges the designation of information or items under this Order.

2.3 “CONFIDENTIAL” Information or Items: information (regardless of how it is generated, stored or maintained) or tangible things that qualify for protection under Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 26(c), and as specified above in the Good Cause Statement.

2.4 Counsel: Outside Counsel of Record and House Counsel (as well as their support staff).

2.5 Designating Party: a Party or Non-Party that designates information or items that it produces in disclosures or in responses to discovery as “CONFIDENTIAL.”

2.6 Disclosure or Discovery Material: all items or information, regardless of the medium or manner in which it is generated, stored, or maintained (including, among other things, testimony, transcripts, and tangible things), that are produced or generated in disclosures or responses to discovery in this matter.

2.7 Expert: a person with specialized knowledge or experience in a matter pertinent to the litigation who has been retained by a Party or its counsel to serve as an expert witness or as a consultant in this Action.

2.8 House Counsel: attorneys who are employees of a party to this Action. House Counsel does not include Outside Counsel of Record or any other outside counsel.

2.9 Non-Party: any natural person, partnership, corporation, association, or other legal entity not named as a Party to this action.

2.10 Outside Counsel of Record: attorneys who are not employees of a party to this Action but are retained to represent or advise a party to this Action and have appeared in this Action on behalf of that party or are affiliated with a law firm which has appeared on behalf of that party, and includes support staff.

2.11 Party: any party to this Action, including all of its officers, directors, employees, consultants, retained experts, and Outside Counsel of Record (and their support staffs).

2.12 Producing Party: a Party or Non-Party that produces Disclosure or Discovery Material in this Action.

2.13 Professional Vendors: persons or entities that provide litigation support services (e.g., photocopying, videotaping, translating, preparing exhibits or demonstrations, and organizing, storing, or retrieving data in any form or medium) and their employees and subcontractors.

2.14 Protected Material: any Disclosure or Discovery Material that is designated as "CONFIDENTIAL."

2.15 Receiving Party: a Party that receives Disclosure or Discovery Material from a Producing Party.

### 3. SCOPE

The protections conferred by this Stipulation and Order cover not only Protected Material (as defined above), but also (1) any information copied or extracted from Protected Material; (2) all copies, excerpts, summaries, or compilations of Protected Material; and (3) any testimony, conversations, or presentations by Parties or their Counsel that might reveal Protected Material. Any

1 use of Protected Material at trial shall be governed by the orders of the trial judge.  
2 This Order does not govern the use of Protected Material at trial.

3 4. DURATION

4 Including after final disposition of this litigation, the confidentiality  
5 obligations imposed by this Order shall remain in effect until a Designating Party  
6 agrees otherwise in writing or a court order otherwise directs. Final disposition shall  
7 be deemed to be the later of (1) dismissal of all claims and defenses in this Action,  
8 with or without prejudice; and (2) final judgment herein after the completion and  
9 exhaustion of all appeals, rehearings, remands, trials, or reviews of this Action,  
10 including the time limits for filing any motions or applications for extension of time  
11 pursuant to applicable law.

12 5. DESIGNATING PROTECTED MATERIAL

13 5.1 Exercise of Restraint and Care in Designating Material for Protection.

14 Each Party or Non-Party that designates information or items for protection under  
15 this Order must take care to limit any such designation to specific material that  
16 qualifies under the appropriate standards. The Designating Party must designate for  
17 protection only those parts of material, documents, items, or oral or written  
18 communications that qualify so that other portions of the material, documents, items,  
19 or communications for which protection is not warranted are not swept unjustifiably  
20 within the ambit of this Order.

21 Mass, indiscriminate, or routinized designations are prohibited. Designations  
22 that are shown to be clearly unjustified or that have been made for an improper  
23 purpose (e.g., to unnecessarily encumber the case development process or to impose  
24 unnecessary expenses and burdens on other parties) may expose the Designating  
25 Party to sanctions.

26 If it comes to a Designating Party's attention that information or items that it  
27 designated for protection do not qualify for protection, that Designating Party must  
28 promptly notify all other Parties that it is withdrawing the inapplicable designation.

1           5.2   Manner and Timing of Designations. Except as otherwise provided in  
2 this Order (*see, e.g.*, second paragraph of section 5.2(a) below), or as otherwise  
3 stipulated or ordered, Disclosure or Discovery Material that qualifies for protection  
4 under this Order must be clearly so designated before the material is disclosed or  
5 produced.

6           Designation in conformity with this Order requires:

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8           (a)   for information in documentary form (e.g., paper or electronic  
9 documents, but excluding transcripts of depositions or other pretrial or trial  
10 proceedings), that the Producing Party affix at a minimum, the legend  
11 “CONFIDENTIAL” (hereinafter “CONFIDENTIAL legend”), to each page that  
12 contains protected material. If only a portion or portions of the material on a page  
13 qualifies for protection, the Producing Party also must clearly identify the protected  
14 portion(s) (e.g., by making appropriate markings in the margins). A Party or Non-  
15 Party that makes original documents available for inspection need not designate them  
16 for protection until after the inspecting Party has indicated which documents it would  
17 like copied and produced. During the inspection and before the designation, all of the  
18 material made available for inspection shall be deemed CONFIDENTIAL.” After the  
19 inspecting Party has identified the documents it wants copied and produced, the  
20 Producing Party must determine which documents, or portions thereof, qualify for  
21 protection under this Order. Then, before producing the specified documents, the  
22 Producing Party must affix the “CONFIDENTIAL legend” to each page that contains  
23 Protected Material. If only a portion or portions of the material on a page qualifies  
24 for protection, the Producing Party also must clearly identify the protected portion(s)  
25 (e.g., by making appropriate markings in the margins).

26           (b)   for testimony given in depositions that the Designating Party identify  
27 the Disclosure or Discovery Material on the record, before the close of the deposition  
28 all protected testimony.



(c) for information produced in some form other than documentary and for any other tangible items, that the Producing Party affix in a prominent place on the exterior of the container or containers in which the information is stored the legend “CONFIDENTIAL.” If only a portion or portions of the information warrants protection, the Producing Party, to the extent practicable, shall identify the protected portion(s).

5.3 Inadvertent Failures to Designate. If timely corrected, an inadvertent failure to designate qualified information or items does not, standing alone, waive the Designating Party’s right to secure protection under this Order for such material. Upon timely correction of a designation, the Receiving Party must make reasonable efforts to assure that the material is treated in accordance with the provisions of this Order.

## 6. CHALLENGING CONFIDENTIALITY DESIGNATIONS

6.1 Timing of Challenges. Any Party or Non-Party may challenge a designation of confidentiality at any time that is consistent with the Court’s Scheduling Order.

6.2 Meet and Confer. The Challenging Party shall initiate the dispute resolution process under Local Rule 37.1 et seq.

6.3 The burden of persuasion in any such challenge proceeding shall be on the Designating Party. Frivolous challenges, and those made for an improper purpose (e.g., to harass or impose unnecessary expenses and burdens on other parties) may expose the Challenging Party to sanctions. Unless the Designating Party has waived or withdrawn the confidentiality designation, all parties shall continue to afford the material in question the level of protection to which it is entitled under the Producing Party’s designation until the Court rules on the challenge.

## 7. ACCESS TO AND USE OF PROTECTED MATERIAL

7.1 Basic Principles. A Receiving Party may use Protected Material that is disclosed or produced by another Party or by a Non-Party in connection with this

1 Action only for prosecuting, defending, or attempting to settle this Action. Such  
2 Protected Material may be disclosed only to the categories of persons and under the  
3 conditions described in this Order. When the Action has been terminated, a  
4 Receiving Party must comply with the provisions of section 13 below (FINAL  
5 DISPOSITION). Protected Material must be stored and maintained by a Receiving  
6 Party at a location and in a secure manner that ensures that access is limited to the  
7 persons authorized under this Order.

8 7.2 Disclosure of “CONFIDENTIAL” Information or Items. Unless  
9 otherwise ordered by the court or permitted in writing by the Designating Party, a  
10 Receiving Party may disclose any information or item designated  
11 “CONFIDENTIAL” only to:

12 (a) the Receiving Party’s Outside Counsel of Record in this Action, as well  
13 as employees of said Outside Counsel of Record to whom it is reasonably necessary  
14 to disclose the information for this Action;

15 (b) the officers, directors, and employees (including House Counsel) of the  
16 Receiving Party to whom disclosure is reasonably necessary for this Action;

17 (c) Experts (as defined in this Order) of the Receiving Party to whom  
18 disclosure is reasonably necessary for this Action and who have signed the  
19 “Acknowledgment and Agreement to Be Bound” (Exhibit A);

20 (d) the court and its personnel;

21 (e) court reporters and their staff;

22 (f) professional jury or trial consultants, mock jurors, and Professional  
23 Vendors to whom disclosure is reasonably necessary for this Action and who have  
24 signed the “Acknowledgment and Agreement to Be Bound” (Exhibit A);

25 (g) the author or recipient of a document containing the information or a  
26 custodian or other person who otherwise possessed or knew the information;

27 (h) during their depositions, witnesses, and attorneys for witnesses, in the  
28 Action to whom disclosure is reasonably necessary provided: (1) the deposing party



1 requests that the witness sign the form attached as Exhibit 1 hereto; and (2) they will  
2 not be permitted to keep any confidential information unless they sign the  
3 “Acknowledgment and Agreement to Be Bound” (Exhibit A), unless otherwise  
4 agreed by the Designating Party or ordered by the court. Pages of transcribed  
5 deposition testimony or exhibits to depositions that reveal Protected Material may be  
6 separately bound by the court reporter and may not be disclosed to anyone except as  
7 permitted under this Stipulated Protective Order; and

8 (i) any mediator or settlement officer, and their supporting personnel,  
9 mutually agreed upon by any of the parties engaged in settlement discussions.

10 8. PROTECTED MATERIAL SUBPOENAED OR ORDERED  
11 PRODUCED IN OTHER LITIGATION

12 If a Party is served with a subpoena or a court order issued in other litigation  
13 that compels disclosure of any information or items designated in this Action as  
14 “CONFIDENTIAL,” that Party must:

15 (a) promptly notify in writing the Designating Party. Such notification shall  
16 include a copy of the subpoena or court order;

17 (b) promptly notify in writing the party who caused the subpoena or order to  
18 issue in the other litigation that some or all of the material covered by the subpoena  
19 or order is subject to this Protective Order. Such notification shall include a copy of  
20 this Stipulated Protective Order; and

21 (c) cooperate with respect to all reasonable procedures sought to be pursued  
22 by the Designating Party whose Protected Material may be affected. If the  
23 Designating Party timely seeks a protective order, the Party served with the subpoena  
24 or court order shall not produce any information designated in this action as  
25 “CONFIDENTIAL” before a determination by the court from which the subpoena or  
26 order issued, unless the Party has obtained the Designating Party’s permission. The  
27 Designating Party shall bear the burden and expense of seeking protection in that  
28 court of its confidential material and nothing in these provisions should be construed

1 as authorizing or encouraging a Receiving Party in this Action to disobey a lawful  
2 directive from another court.

3 9. A NON-PARTY'S PROTECTED MATERIAL SOUGHT TO BE  
4 PRODUCED IN THIS LITIGATION

5 (a) The terms of this Order are applicable to information produced by a  
6 Non-Party in this Action and designated as "CONFIDENTIAL." Such information  
7 produced by Non-Parties in connection with this litigation is protected by the  
8 remedies and relief provided by this Order. Nothing in these provisions should be  
9 construed as prohibiting a Non-Party from seeking additional protections.

10 (b) In the event that a Party is required, by a valid discovery request, to  
11 produce a Non-Party's confidential information in its possession, and the Party is  
12 subject to an agreement with the Non-Party not to produce the Non-Party's  
13 confidential information, then the Party shall:

14 (1) promptly notify in writing the Requesting Party and the Non-  
15 Party that some or all of the information requested is subject to a confidentiality  
16 agreement with a Non-Party;

17 (2) promptly provide the Non-Party with a copy of the Stipulated  
18 Protective Order in this Action, the relevant discovery request(s), and a reasonably  
19 specific description of the information requested; and

20 (3) make the information requested available for inspection by the  
21 Non-Party, if requested.

22 (c) If the Non-Party fails to seek a protective order from this court within 14  
23 days of receiving the notice and accompanying information, the Receiving Party may  
24 produce the Non-Party's confidential information responsive to the discovery  
25 request. If the Non-Party timely seeks a protective order, the Receiving Party shall  
26 not produce any information in its possession or control that is subject to the  
27 confidentiality agreement with the Non-Party before a determination by the court.  
28

Absent a court order to the contrary, the Non-Party shall bear the burden and expense of seeking protection in this court of its Protected Material.

10. UNAUTHORIZED DISCLOSURE OF PROTECTED MATERIAL

If a Receiving Party learns that, by inadvertence or otherwise, it has disclosed Protected Material to any person or in any circumstance not authorized under this Stipulated Protective Order, the Receiving Party must immediately (a) notify in writing the Designating Party of the unauthorized disclosures, (b) use its best efforts to retrieve all unauthorized copies of the Protected Material, (c) inform the person or persons to whom unauthorized disclosures were made of all the terms of this Order, and (d) request such person or persons to execute the Acknowledgment and Agreement to Be Bound” that is attached hereto as Exhibit A.

11. INADVERTENT PRODUCTION OF PRIVILEGED OR OTHERWISE PROTECTED MATERIAL

When a Producing Party gives notice to Receiving Parties that certain inadvertently produced material is subject to a claim of privilege or other protection, the obligations of the Receiving Parties are those set forth in Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 26(b)(5)(B). This provision is not intended to modify whatever procedure may be established in an e-discovery order that provides for production without prior privilege review. Pursuant to Federal Rule of Evidence 502(d) and (e), insofar as the parties reach an agreement on the effect of disclosure of a communication or information covered by the attorney-client privilege or work product protection, the parties may incorporate their agreement in the stipulated protective order submitted to the court.

12. MISCELLANEOUS

12.1 Right to Further Relief. Nothing in this Order abridges the right of any person to seek its modification by the Court in the future.

12.2 Right to Assert Other Objections. By stipulating to the entry of this Protective Order no Party waives any right it otherwise would have to object to

1 disclosing or producing any information or item on any ground not addressed in this  
2 Stipulated Protective Order. Similarly, no Party waives any right to object on any  
3 ground to use in evidence of any of the material covered by this Protective Order.

4 12.3 Filing Protected Material. A Party that seeks to file under seal any  
5 Protected Material must comply with Civil Local Rule 79-5. Protected Material may  
6 only be filed under seal pursuant to a court order authorizing the sealing of the  
7 specific Protected Material at issue. If a Party's request to file Protected Material  
8 under seal is denied by the court, then the Receiving Party may file the information  
9 in the public record unless otherwise instructed by the court.

10 13. FINAL DISPOSITION

11 After the final disposition of this Action, as defined in paragraph 4, within 60  
12 days of a written request by the Designating Party, each Receiving Party must return  
13 all Protected Material to the Producing Party or destroy such material. As used in this  
14 subdivision, "all Protected Material" includes all copies, abstracts, compilations,  
15 summaries, and any other format reproducing or capturing any of the Protected  
16 Material. Whether the Protected Material is returned or destroyed, the Receiving  
17 Party must submit a written certification to the Producing Party (and, if not the same  
18 person or entity, to the Designating Party) by the 60 day deadline that (1) identifies  
19 (by category, where appropriate) all the Protected Material that was returned or  
20 destroyed and (2) affirms that the Receiving Party has not retained any copies,  
21 abstracts, compilations, summaries or any other format reproducing or capturing any  
22 of the Protected Material. Notwithstanding this provision, Counsel are entitled to  
23 retain an archival copy of all pleadings, motion papers, trial, deposition, and hearing  
24 transcripts, legal memoranda, correspondence, deposition and trial exhibits, expert  
25 reports, attorney work product, and consultant and expert work product, even if such  
26 materials contain Protected Material. Any such archival copies that contain or  
27 constitute Protected Material remain subject to this Protective Order as set forth in  
28 Section 4 (DURATION).

14. Any violation of this Order may be punished by any and all appropriate measures including, without limitation, contempt proceedings and/or monetary sanctions.

IT IS SO STIPULATED, THROUGH COUNSEL OF RECORD.

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EXHIBIT A

ACKNOWLEDGMENT AND AGREEMENT TO BE BOUND

I, \_\_\_\_\_ [print or type full name], of  
\_\_\_\_\_ [print or type full address], declare under penalty of perjury  
that I have read in its entirety and understand the Stipulated Protective Order that was  
issued by the United States District Court for the Central District of California on  
[date] in the case of *China Central Television, et al. v. Create New Technology (HK)*  
*Limited, et al.*, Civil Action No. CV 15-1869 SVW (AJWx). I agree to comply with  
and to be bound by all the terms of this Stipulated Protective Order and I understand  
and acknowledge that failure to so comply could expose me to sanctions and  
punishment in the nature of contempt. I solemnly promise that I will not disclose in  
any manner any information or item that is subject to this Stipulated Protective Order  
to any person or entity except in strict compliance with the provisions of this Order. I  
further agree to submit to the jurisdiction of the United States District Court for the  
Central District of California for the purpose of enforcing the terms of this Stipulated  
Protective Order, even if such enforcement proceedings occur after termination of  
this action. I hereby appoint \_\_\_\_\_ [print or type full  
name] of \_\_\_\_\_ [print or type full address  
and telephone number] as my California agent for service of process in connection  
with this action or any proceedings related to enforcement of this Stipulated  
Protective Order.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

City and State where sworn and signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_